



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

October 20, 2005

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Conyers:

Thank you for the letter you signed with Representative Skelton regarding the security clearance process. I have asked Mr. Lawrence Di Rita, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, to address this matter. He will get back to you as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Di Rita", written over a light blue horizontal line.